



Rocco A. Rizzo

August 14, 1936 - April 30, 2016

Rocco A. Rizzo, 79 of Woodrow formerly of Grant City, passed away on Saturday, April 30, 2016, at Staten Island University Hospital North.

Born Friday, August 14, 1936 in Hells Kitchen section of, New York, he was the son of the late Antonio and Maria Rizzo. He was the beloved husband of Rosaria (D'Elia) Rizzo. Devoted father of Geraldine Arnone, Marie Kentzel and Lisa Buratti. Fond father in law of Ignazio, Carl and Giorgio. Loving brother of Millie Cintorino, Peter Rizzo, Rosemarie Sortino and the late Anthony Rizzo. Rocco is also survived by his 5 grandsons and his 2 great grandsons.

Rocco enjoyed traveling with his good friends Rosemary and Frank Manno, which was most appropriate as he was an Assistant Vice President for a Cruise Ship Company, He enjoyed family vacations in Lake George, taking trips to Atlantic City with his wife, but what he enjoyed the most was his love of cooking especially making Sunday dinner for his family.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Wednesday at St. Christopher's Church 10:00 a.m. Entombment to follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

A gathering of Family and Friends will take place on Tuesday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P.M. at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd,

Staten Island, New York.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

371 Sharrot Avenue
Resurrection Cemetery, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

MAY 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Church
130 Midland Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10304

Tribute Wall



“ *Rocco A. Rizzo*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



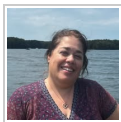
“ *I remember Uncle Rocky's kind voice and the strong presence he was as a father and husband and uncle. God rest his beautiful soul, and I pray for comfort for all the family. Much love to all.*

Michael Sortino - May 14, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *I remember Uncle Rocky always joking around with us. I also remember setting up big tables and lots of chairs for big family meals...plus one time I remember having to eat tripe with sauce...it was so bad! I did love the cavatelli, though! We are saddened in our hearts and keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all.*

Maria Gillette - May 07, 2016 at 09:18 AM



I meant to say the tripe wasn't so bad!!!!!! Sorry!

Maria Gillette - May 07, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ *Uncle Rocky I always remember you smiling a lot, like your dad. As a kid, I loved the family gatherings in the summer when we swam in your pool all day and then ate delicious food while everyone was joking around and laughing. Thank you for those times. I hope you are enjoying some good laughs now with your parents and Uncle Anthony in heaven! love you!! Christine*



Christine Sortino - May 06, 2016 at 08:22 PM

AD

“ *Sorry for your loss aunt Rosemarie, may he rest in heaven*

anthony damiani - May 06, 2016 at 10:53 AM



“ *Uncle Rocky, I'll miss you and the warmest memories with you and Aunt Rosie at your home growing up. I will lift you up in prayer and at Holy Mass in gratitude and love. And my deepest condolences for the family.*

FrAnthony Sortino LC - May 05, 2016 at 10:35 PM



“ *FrAnthony Sortino LC lit a candle in memory of Rocco A. Rizzo*



FrAnthony Sortino LC - May 05, 2016 at 10:34 PM

RS

“ Tony Sortino, Jr. celebrated a mass in honor of Rocco Rizzo.



Rosemarie Sortino - May 05, 2016 at 12:07 PM

PD

“ Peter And Darlene sent a virtual gift in memory of Rocco A. Rizzo



Peter and Darlene - May 04, 2016 at 05:22 PM

PD

“ Peter & Darlene lit a candle in memory of Rocco A. Rizzo



Peter & Darlene - May 04, 2016 at 05:20 PM

SN

“ Shelly & Neil lit a candle in memory of Rocco A. Rizzo



Shelly & Neil - May 03, 2016 at 12:52 PM

SG

“ *Shelly, Neil And The Girls lit a candle in memory of Rocco A. Rizzo*



Shelly, Neil and the girls - May 03, 2016 at 12:51 PM

ND

“ *It is always sad to hear someone died, but take courage. Jesus said that we will see them again. He even showed us when he raised Lazarus. Remember you have that same hope. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Noemi Duke - May 03, 2016 at 10:22 AM

LD

“ *Linda And Maurice Dene lit a candle in memory of Rocco A. Rizzo*



linda and maurice dene - May 02, 2016 at 10:42 PM

RP

“ *Richie, Elaine, Joe, John & Jessica Pikowski purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Rocco A. Rizzo.*



Richie, Elaine, Joe, John & Jessica Pikowski - May 02, 2016 at 08:15 PM

AL

“ *Our deepest condolences for your loss.*

Anthony & Cathy Lauria



Anthony Lauria - May 02, 2016 at 07:04 PM

LJ

“ *Laura Jorgensen lit a candle in memory of Rocco A. Rizzo*



Laura Jorgensen - May 02, 2016 at 01:44 PM

RF

“ *renee, rich, richie and brenna Fazzio purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Rocco A. Rizzo.*



renee, rich, richie and brenna Fazzio - May 02, 2016 at 12:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rocco A. Rizzo.*



May 02, 2016 at 10:13 AM

KR

“ *Karen Ribaudo lit a candle in memory of Rocco A. Rizzo*



Karen Ribaudo - May 02, 2016 at 09:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rocco A. Rizzo.*



May 02, 2016 at 02:06 AM